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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Michael SCHMIDT et al. : Group Art Unit: 1626
Serial No.: 09/877,259 : Examiner: Dr. Laura L. Stockton
Filed: June 11, 2001 :
For: IONIC LIQUIDS II

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of November 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.